

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 42-44 have been cancelled and claims 45-51 have been added. Claims 1-41 had been previously cancelled. Accordingly, claims 45-51 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 45, 46 and 51 are independent claims.

In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 42-44 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17 and 37 of U. S. Patent No. 6,587,166 issued to Lee, *et al.* (“Lee”). Applicants respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reasons.

In this response, claims 42-44 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 42-44.

Added Claims

In this response, claims 45-51 have been newly added to claim the features of the invention from different perspectives. Claim 45 is directed to an embodiment shown in Fig. 4B of the present application. Claims 46-50 are directed to an embodiment shown in Figs. 3 and 3A. Claim 51 is directed to an embodiment shown in Figs. 7 and 13.

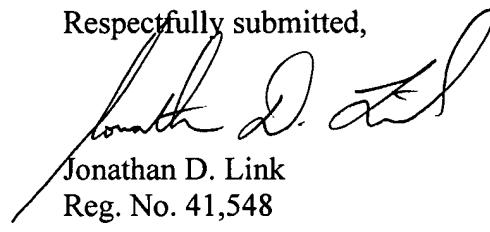
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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